

Notice Concerning Proposed Kansas
Air Quality Class I Operating Permit Renewal and
Modification of Permit Conditions

Notice is hereby given that the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas' Division of Air Quality (DAQ) are soliciting comments regarding a proposed air quality operating permit. Stericycle, Inc. has applied for a Class I operating permit renewal in accordance with the provisions of K.A.R. 28-19-510 et al. The purpose of a Class I permit is to identify the sources and types of regulated air pollutants emitted from the facility; the emission limitations, standards and requirements applicable to each source; and the monitoring, record keeping and reporting requirements applicable to each source as of the effective date of permit issuance. Notice is also given that certain requirements in the construction permit dated July 30, 1987 are being modified by a Modification of Permit Conditions.

Stericycle, Inc., 3140 North 7th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66115, owns and operates a hospital, medical, infectious waste incinerator (HMIWI) located at 3140 North 7th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66115.

A copy of the proposed permit, permit application, all supporting documentation, and all information relied upon during the permit application review process, and a copy of the Modification of Permit Conditions are available for public review, during normal business hours at the KDHE, Bureau of Air (BOA), 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366 and at the DAQ, 619 Ann Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101. To obtain or review the proposed permit and supporting documentation, contact Julie Halbert, 785-296-1693, at the central office of the KDHE or Jaclyn Brown at 913-573-6700, at the DAQ. The standard departmental cost will be assessed for any copies requested. The proposed permit, accompanied with supporting information, is available, free of charge, at the KDHE BOA Public Notice website, <http://www.kdheks.gov/bar/publicnotice.html>.

Please direct written comments or questions regarding the proposed documents to Jaclyn Brown, DAQ, 619 Ann Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. In order to be considered in formulating a final permit decision, written comments must be received no later than noon on Monday, January 13, 2020.

A person may request a public hearing be held on the proposed documents. The request for a public hearing shall be in writing and set forth the basis for the request. The written request must be submitted to Jaclyn Brown, DAQ, 619 Ann Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, no later than noon on Monday, January 13, 2020 in order for the Secretary of Health and Environment to consider the request.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has a 45-day review period, which will start concurrently with the public comment period, within which to object to the proposed documents. If the USEPA has not objected in writing to the issuance of the permit within the 45-day review period, any person may petition the administrator of the USEPA to review the permit. The 60-day public petition period will directly follow the USEPA 45-day review period.

Any such petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period provided for in this notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise such objections within such period, or unless the grounds for such objection arose after such period. Contact Ward Burns, USEPA, Region 7, Air Permitting and Standards Branch, 11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, Kansas 66219, (913) 551-7960, to determine when the 45-day USEPA review period ends and the 60-day petition period commences.

Lee A. Norman, M.D., Secretary
Kansas Department of Health and Environment